

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10.

Calcraft, the hangman of England, whose death has been announced by cable, held the office of public executioner for 46 years, and had the reputation of being proud of his skill in the work he was called upon to perform. He was of obscure origin, was far from possessing in his personal appearance, and was somewhat deformed, although he possessed great strength. He conducted himself in such a quiet and unostentatious manner as to be considered by the English populace "mysterious." He went to and from his executions in as private a way and with as little ceremony as possible, and his conduct in this respect was attributed to his fear of the people, who he believed hated and despised him on account of his office. His private life was uneventful, and his world wide notoriety is mainly due to the fame of the criminals upon whom he inflicted the death penalty. Reynolds, "the author of 'The Court of London,'" published a romance several years ago in which Calcraft and his daughters figured, and the principle characters of the former were the main events of the story. This publication had an extensive circulation, and from it most of the absurd stories about Calcraft had their origin.



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PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT,
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WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention

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Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the

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solicited, and prompt returns made.

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And Dealers in

JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET

X, XX and XXX WHISKIES, and

Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign

Wines and Brandy, Ale, Porter

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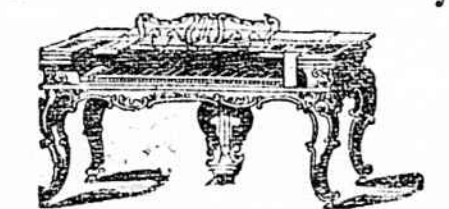
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FISCHER PIANOS,

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Upright and Square, from the above manufac-

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Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty. [my 14

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Druggists and Chemists,

N. W. COR. KING & WASHINGTON STS.

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Brushes, German and Domestic Colloges, Hair

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Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating

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Syrup, and Agents for Taylor's Medicines, Aver-

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1 prize.....10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000

1 prize.....5,000 600 prizes 20 each 12,000

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20 prizes 500 each 10,000

9 prizes 300 each 2,700

9 prizes 200 each 1,800

9 prizes 100 each 900

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